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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Zhukov to Appear on "Face the Nation" if He Visits the United States

I have been informed that on Soviet Embassy initiative Marshal Zhukov has been invited to appear on CBS's Face the Nation program in the event he visits the United States. This latter stipulation was made by the Soviets and their intent is that Zhukov would be interviewed in the United States and not in Moscow as was the case with Khrushchev.

In opening this subject with CBS the Soviet Embassy press attache commented that the handling of the Khrushchev interview had been most satisfactory and mention was made that not a word had been cut from the interview.

In view of the professional sensitivity with which a subject of this sort is treated in press circles, I am passing this only to the Secretaries of State and Defense.

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Director

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